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Border County Notes.

CARROLL.

Mrs. Jenetta Anderson, aged 59 years, of Carrollton, is dead.

August Rieger, a native of Persia, died at his home in Carrollton, aged 72 years.

Cynes Cherry, an old soldier of Carrollton, has passed over the dark river, aged 63 years.

Three colored boys were arrested in Carrollton last week for complicity in the robbery of a "Q" train, the week previous.

The "boy preacher," Roy York, will preach to the Baptist young people in Carrollton next Sunday. He is 13 years old.

The protracted meeting in the Baptist church at Wakenda, conducted by Eld. Burgess, of Columbia, continues with unabated interest.

J. H. Robinson, nine miles east of Carrollton, has a pig that has several legs, so says the Democrat. How many "several" are we are not advised.

The enrollment of children in the Carrollton public schools is 1,020. There are 1,400 children of school age in the district, only two-thirds of whom attend school.

Some of the Carrollton people aver that while the earthquake was occurring last Thursday morning they saw a meteor pass from the west to the east that looked like an immense ball of fire.

Squire Buchanan, of Carrollton, has married 303 couples since he has been justice of the peace. Squire H. A. Wheeler, of Keytesville, has not tied that many hymeneal knots, perhaps, but he has tied one of them twice. Can the Carrollton justice say as much?

Ol. Crispin, a deaf mute, and his daughter living on a farm near De Witt, went into a pasture last week to catch a colt that was with some other horses. Crispin made a jump to catch the colt, when one of the horses in the group kicked him in the breast, from the effects of which he died in a short time.

Realizing how dangerous it is just now to fire a gun where there is any kind of combustible material, such as leaves or grass, some hunters of Carrollton have resolved not to go hunting till it rains. That's right, the man that would go hunting just now, fire his gun and run the risk of burning up a plantation ought to be shot on the spot.

About 10 o'clock last Saturday Mrs. Lou Homes, living 10 miles south of Carrollton, started into her house and was met by a negro man who leveled a revolver at her and told her if she cried out he would shoot her. She turned and ran a half mile to a neighbor's house and gave the alarm. A posse was formed, but the black villain had fled.

A young man named Quigley, from Monroe county, went to a school-house in Carrollton last week and took the 15-year-old daughter of T. A. Willis in a buggy with him. They went to Kansas and were married, and then returned to Roads, in Carroll county, where the father of the young bride found them and took the girl home with him in spite of her protests, that she was married and her own boss. Mr. Willis threatens to prosecute Quigley.

Harry Smith, one of the parties arrested as a suspect of being the negro who so brutally outraged a young lady near Carrollton a few weeks since, has squealed on Pi Brown, another negro, and says that he is guilty of the outrage. Brown had been arrested and taken before the young lady who failed to identify him, for the reason, Smith says, that he (Brown) had changed his clothing and burned his cap. The matter will be thoroughly investigated and if Brown is proven guilty the probability is short work will be made of him.

On Sunday of last week Wm. Runkle was arrested in Carrollton under a charge of passing counterfeit money. He bought a counterfeit dollar from a boy, paying him 50 cents

therefor, passed it at a restaurant and gave a good dollar for it when it was returned to him. He was taken to Kansas City, and the marshal was sent back to arrest the boy that sold him the counterfeit. The boy, whose name is Mortz Betzler, says he sold the dollar as a counterfeit, telling Runkle it was worthless. The boy had his preliminary examination at Kansas City and was bound over to the grand jury.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Henry McGuire and Miss Kate Dougherty, both of Carroll county.

Mr. J. L. Townsend and Miss Minnie Bachtel, both of Carroll county.

Mr. Virgil Teeters and Miss Ida Bachtel, both of Carroll county.

Mr. Chas. J. Pennington and Miss Cora P. Kennedy, of Carroll county.

Mr. Ola G. Kinsey, of Caloma, and Miss Rosa Sharon, of Vanhorn township.

Mr. Alf C. Mendenhall and Miss Kate Williams, both of Tina.

Mr. Raymond Goodson and Miss Emma Stemm, of Trotter township.

Mr. Simon Meyers, of Marceline, and Miss Helen David, of Carrollton.

Mr. U. S. Davidson, principal of the public schools at Wakenda, and Miss Lena Quillen.

MACON.

Mrs. H. F. Brinker, of Macon, aged 33, is dead.

Mrs. Joseph Phipps, of Kaseyville, has gone to her eternal home.

Thieves entered the home of Richard Whitehead, of East Eagle, and stole \$13.50.

Little Allie Caldwell, of Narrows township, got her arm broken by a run-away horse.

Willie Braley, the oldest son of I. V. Braley, of near Lingo, while riding with a neighbor, fell from the wagon and broke his neck.

DIED:—In Macon, Capt. T. A. H. Smith, aged 66 years. He was born in Howard county, was a soldier in the Mexican war and also in the federal army in the late war.

Dr. N. S. Richardson, one of Macon's most honorable and useful physicians, passed away on Sunday of last week, aged 65 years. He was a native of Ohio and came to Macon shortly after the late war.

The case of Pat Dimminton, of near Lovelake, vs. the Wabash railway has been taken to Carrollton on change of venue. Plaintiff claims \$5,000 for damages sustained in alighting from a train at Atlanta in January last.

A Macon county correspondent of the Times discourses thusly: Judge Hutchison reports a gourd in his garden that is over five feet long. I would suggest that the judge convert that long thing into a trumpet and give a long blast in honor of this Democratic sound money administration. Just think of it a gourd five feet long, 2-year-old steers worth \$44.50, corn that yields 162 bushels per acre, a pumpkin that a calf can shelter in and many other things in proportion.

Try this one for measuring corn in the ear, clear of shock. Take the dimensions of the wagon bed or bin in feet, multiply the numbers denoting the length, breadth and depth together and this product by 8, then cut off 2 decimals, the result will be barrels of shelled corn, which can be reduced to bushels by dividing by 5. We have bought and sold corn by this rule and are satisfied with it as it comes very near corresponding with measurement by weight, except a little variation with difference in quality of corn.

The Macon Democrat gives the following rule for measuring corn: "The season is at hand when the farmers will begin to sell corn, and there is always a difference of opinion regarding the rule by which corn should be measured, we give below a very simple method which any farmer can use: Multiply length breadth and height of wagon box in inches, then divide the product by 2,748 (the number of cubic inches in a heaped bushel) and the answer will be the number of heaped bushels of ears. Two-thirds of the answer will be the number of bushels of shelled corn."

MARRIAGES.

Jesse Palmer and Lillie Cook, of the Bloomington neighborhood.

Carlos E. Ryther and Lovie B. Asbury, of Ten Mile.

HOWARD.

Fayette is beginning to talk water-works.

The southern portion of Howard county had a good rain on Sunday night of last week. We had a few drops in Keytesville the same evening.

Thos. Rower, west of Fayette, lost a lot of corn, about a mile of fence and a meadow, by fire, one day last week. The loss was estimated at \$250.

Rev. Fielding Marvin, the old bachelor preacher and pastor of the Southern Methodist Church at New Franklin, was married last Thursday to Miss Georgia Casey, of Howard county. "While there's life there's hope."

Frank Kane, a farmer, lost his life in Glasgow on Wednesday of last week in a peculiar manner. He was hauling apples to town and accidentally fell off his wagon, and the rear wheel passed over his body, inflicting injuries from which he died in a few minutes.

Joseph Whitten, one of Howard county's successful farmers, claims to have raised 1,747 bushels of choice potatoes and 150 bushels of culls this year from six acres of ground. He sold his crop at an average of about 20 cents per bushel and realized \$350 from it. His seed cost him \$8 and the digging \$8 more.

The Howard County Leader admonishes its readers to "look out for a high toned wedding before Thanksgiving." Can it be that Bro. Mason is about to take unto himself a wife?—CHARITON COURIER.

Look out, Bro. Vandiver, Harry Mason's pretty wife and bright little boy will pull your hair for such slanderous charges against their husband and father.—Fayette D-B.

Be patient, "Sister Mason and bright little boy," mistakes will occur sometimes in the best regulated newspaper offices.

James Ferguson, of near Roanoke, set fire to some grass and weeds in his potato patch which spread rapidly into corn fields and meadows near by, destroying several stacks of hay, about 25 acres of corn and 200 or 300 yards of rail fence. By the use of plows the conflagration was stopped. Sprague Dysart, who was trying to save a hay stack, was overcome by the heat and fell to the ground unconscious, and had not timely assistance arrived he would have lost his life.

RANDOLPH.

Dr. Rothwell, who has had a pretty severe spell of sickness in Moberly, is thought to be convalescing.

The Arlington hotel, in Moberly, is being refitted and will be reopened for business in the near future by J. E. Taylor, an experienced landlord.

S. S. Sanford obtained judgment in a Moberly court last week against the Wabash railway for damages to stock for \$150, caused by the wreck of a freight train.

A brute of a man named J. H. Cook was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to jail for three months in Judge Proctor's court in Moberly last week for beating his wife.

The Monitor claims that "Moberly is to-day one of the cleanest, most moral and progressive cities in the state." All because the bawdy houses have, so to speak, packed their grips and skedaddled. The pastor's association and Lawyer Wiley have done the work for them.

The protracted meeting at the Southern Methodist church in Moberly, at which Rev. Price, the Tennessee evangelist, did most of the preaching, closed with good results on Wednesday night of last week. Rev. Price began a protracted meeting in Fayette last Sunday.

Mrs. Graves, living near Moberly, happened to a painful accident in

that city last Thursday. She was in a wagon on the street disposing of some produce, when a gang of mules ran past and frightened her team and caused them to run away. Mrs. Graves was thrown out of the wagon which ran over one of her knees, hurting it badly.

The only solvent security on the bond of Frank A. Scott, who was a notary public, and who was guilty of forgery and fled the country some two years since, was R. R. Haynes, of Moberly. He liquidated a judgment against him as Scott's security last week amounting to \$2,129.52. Haynes is a good Christian man, but he does not want another man to ask him to sign a bond.

Mr. and Mrs. McPike, of Moberly, had a close call for their lives on Sunday of last week. They had been to church and were on their way home, when their old family horse became frightened at a cow and started to run. The buggy struck a lamp-post and threw both occupants to the ground. They were badly bruised and stunned by the fall, but will recover.

LIVINGSTON.

Mrs. Hoyt, an old resident of Utica, died last week, aged 87 years.

A Wabash train set fire to several meadows between Old Bedford and Norville last week, which did much damage. Thirty acres of corn and 50 stacks of hay were burned.

At the Poland-China swine sale in Chillicothe good prices were realized. Seventy head of hogs were sold at prices aggregating \$1,500. Mr. Kester, who got up the sale, was offered \$100 for a fine pig that was on exhibition, but refused to take it.

Mrs. Charles Stevens, implicated with her husband in the murder of Wm. Ellis, whose charred remains were found in the debris of a burned haystack several weeks since, had her preliminary examination before Justice Pingle in Chillicothe last week and was held for the grand jury in a bond of \$2,500, which she failed to give and was sent to jail along with her husband. Her own sisters and mother gave very damaging testimony against her.

Harry Markham, whose preliminary examination came up before Commissioner Chapman in Chillicothe last week, under a charge of neglecting to cancel stamps on cigar boxes, was held for the U. S. grand jury in the sum of \$200. Markham's clerk, implicated in the same charge, was released. It will be remembered that this is the case in which a deputy found one empty cigar box, out of 127, that did not have the stamp cancelled. This seems like a small business for this great nation to engage in. The circumstances certainly do not show "willful" neglect on Markham's part.

The Chillicothe Tribune tells of the marriage between David E. Bower, who had for several months been boarding at Hotel de Moorman (the jail) and Miss Rosa E. Thompson under the following circumstances: Bower asked the recorder for a marriage license for himself and the young lady, and when inquired of as to her age, said she was 8 months older than himself, whereupon the deputy recorder issued the license. Bower then went to Dawn, met the young lady and they were married. The parents of the girl say she is only 16 years old, and they have commenced proceedings in the matter against Recorder Meeks.

MARRIAGES.

J. C. Smith and Miss Eva Herring, both of Jackson township.

J. Francis Buckelew and Miss Annie Melvina Johnson, both of Livingston county.

This is the day of anti-this, and anti-that, but what people need most nowadays is, the anti-billions medicine, Simmons Liver Regulator, the King of Liver Medicine, and Better than Pills. "I have used no other anti-billions remedy for six years and know from experience that for ladies of a constipated habit nothing equals it."—Laura V. Craig, Ellenbury, Fla.

SALINE.

Sam Kee, a Chinese laundryman of Marshall, is a bachelor, but is such by force of circumstances. He was attacked by the matrimonial fever not long since, and both his almond eyes looked wishfully upon a dusky maiden, of Slater. Her being a daughter of Ham did not deter



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him from making love to her. He was accepted on condition that he would rent a house and furnish it, which Sam proceeded to do, and gave the negroes the money to pay the first month's rent; but when he went to claim his dusky bride she "reneged" and declared she would never marry any rat-eating Chinaman on earth and laughed him to scorn. Sam wanted matrimony or his money and furniture, says the Democrat-News. This raised the dusky maiden's ire and she threw him out of the house. Sam then brought suit for possession of his property.

A field of corn of some 10 or 12 acres belonging to Mr. Walton, near Mt. Olive, was destroyed by fire communicated from burning sawdust, and would have produced an extensive conflagration but for timely aid in suppressing the flames.

The colored woman, of Slater, who failed to marry the Marshall Chinaman as per agreement, was arrested, tried and fined \$15, we suppose for obtaining goods under false pretense.

DIED:—In Marshall, Mrs. Nancy Marshall, in the 93rd year of her age, also Mrs. Elizabeth Ervin, aged 84 years; in Slater, Mrs. Geo. H. Bozell, aged 73 years.

MARRIAGES.

Miss Anna Trigg, of Shackelford, and Mr. James M. Lafayette, of Kansas City.

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LINN.

John Hetrick, of two miles north-west of Laclede, sold his 160-acre farm last week at \$40 per acre.

Dr. D. L. Whaley, of Browning, was thrown from a buggy, drawn by a run-away team last week and badly bruised. The buggy was totally wrecked.

Two colored women, of Laclede, had a fight at church one night last week. They were tried before the mayor the next day and made pay for their fan.

P. Blume, who formerly lived in Mendon, bought the fine 160-acre farm of Geo. Anderson, three miles southeast of Laclede, last week for which he paid \$6,400.

Miss Gordon, of Chariton county, was the guest of J. M. Wilson, Saturday.....D. T. Porter, of Chariton county, was the guest of his son, Phil, Monday.—Brookfield Budget.

Ten children, 23 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and other friends and relatives attended the family reunion on the 70th anniversary of Mrs. Catherine Murrain, of near Brookfield, Oct. 29th.

Wm. Grady, a coal miner, was tried in Marceline last week and sent to jail for five months for taking a watch, gun and 15 cents in money from Wm. Glynn, while the latter was sleeping off a drunk.

United States vs. Francis Rodas, of New Cambria, is the title of a case recently filed in the U. S. court at Hannibal, the object of which is to recover from plaintiff \$9,587.40 paid to him as a pension, which, it is claimed, he obtained fraudulently. Rodas is said to be a wealthy.

Frank E. Bradshaw, who was raised and educated in Brookfield, and who was the past three years professor of Greek and Latin in the Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn., died recently in that city of pneumonia. His remains were brought to Brookfield and laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

J. W. Mott, a tiller of the soil from Chariton county, came in Monday, had a good time on the row that night and remained over until Tuesday, the guest of Nightmarshal Harrison, putting up at the hotel just around the corner. Two dollars and a half was the fine and the usual trimmings accompanied it. He settled with Police Judge McFall. —Marceline Mirror.

The survivors of the family of Rev. William Perkins, a noted Methodist preacher of his day, well known in Chariton county, had a reunion at the home of Dr. Stevenson, in Linneus, last week, at which there were present Mrs. Dr. Stevenson, C. A. Perkins and wife, Drs. P. H. and E. F. Perkins, wives and daughters; Mrs. J. H. Bradley, of Jefferson City; H. W. Crawley and wife, of Browning; and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Dryden. A happy time was experienced in the enjoyment of the society of relatives lovely and beloved.

Monday morning Al Bowman, W. F. Barrett, John Bowman and Robert Dusenberry hired a carriage to drive to Keytesville as they were coming home the team became scared and the lines broke which caused the team to run away. The boys were all thrown out but not seriously hurt, although considerably bruised and scratched up. One of the young men's new suit was totally demolished and the carriage was badly broken and damaged to the amount of about \$50.—Marceline Mirror.

MARRIAGES.

H. J. Walle and Mary E. Prattler, both of near Browning.

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The hired hand of Dave Jones, near Chillicothe, went to the barn early one morning last week with a lantern. A horse kicked the lantern out of his hand and set fire to the hay. A considerable amount of hay, oats, corn and one horse were burned.

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